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Appendix II.

[*Vide* answer to clause (*b*) of starred question No. 208 asked by Sri M. Ethirajulu at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on 26th February 1955, page 214 supra.]

Statement showing the nature and number of assaults made on the Prohibition staff.

District.	1952–53 (1st April 1952 to 31st March 1953). Number of assaults.
1 Madras City	3
2 Chingleput	1
3 South Kanara	1
4 Ramanathapuram	2
5 Malabar	1
6 Visakhapatnam	2
7 Bellary	3
8 Srikakulam	6
9 Anantapur	2
10 Krishna	2
11 West Godavari	1
12 Cuddapah	2
13 Kurnool	1
Total ..	27

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NOTE.—In five out of the 27 cases, the Prohibition staff opened fire when the mob assaulted the Prohibition party by pelting of stones and with deadly weapons, etc. These instances occurred in (1) Kathivakkam in Madras City limits, (2) Kummarakunta in Cuddapah district, (3) Kiladari village in Ramanathapuram district, (4) Vembedur in Chingleput district and (5) Koracharabathi and Uddagathithonda forests in Bellary district. In one case the Sub-Inspector, Thiruppuvanam, had to open fire in self defence, while chasing one accused Subramaniaswami, who threatened to do away with the Sub-Inspector with a dagger and the shot grazed the right forearm of the accused. Except these instances the other assaults were of a minor nature.

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District.	1953–54 (1st April 1953 to 31st March 1954). Number of assaults.
1 Madras City	2
2 Chingleput	1
3 South Arcot	1
4 Ramanathapuram	1
5 Tirunelveli	1
6 Anantapur	3
7 Bellary	1
Total ..	10

NOTE.—In four out of the 10 cases, the Prohibition staff opened fire, when the mob assaulted the officers, during the discharge of their normal duties, in detecting cases and making raids. These instances occurred in (1) Velayuthapuram (Tirunelveli district), (2) Guntakkal Station limits (Anantapur district), (3) Devasamudhram village (Bellary district) and (4) Red Hills (Madras City limits). In the assault at Velayudhapuram, a hostile crowd pelted stones on the Police-*cum*-Prohibition Party, and the Police Sub-Inspector ordered the opening of fire.

District.	1954–55 (1st April 1954 to 17th December 1954). Number of assaults.
South Arcot	2

NOTE.—In one instance, the Prohibition Sub-Inspector, Panrutti, opened fire in self defence when a party of Prohibition offenders offered some resistance. The firing did not result in any injury. In the other instance the Sub-Inspector, Striking Force, Cuddalore N.T., had to open fire to disperse a hostile crowd which attempted to assault the staff, with a view to preventing them from arresting one accused.